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STATE OF MAINE DINNER AT FELLSMERE, FLA.

The winter residents of Fellsmere, Fla., hailing from Maine, are a small community in themselves. Each season it is their delight to keep their relations warm and friendly by holding frequent dinners, and as they gather about the board spread with substantial New England cooking, renew their faith in each other and their home land.

The latest of these social gatherings was held in the attractive home of Mr. W. W. Hastings, on Wednesday, March 19th. (The day was rainy and most unpropitious, but nothing daunted, preparations went forward. Two long tables were spread through the commodious connecting rooms, and by one o'clock twenty-four loyal Maine residents had gathered and sat down to partake of the beautiful repast.

Before rising from the table, one who was fortunate to be a guest at the home of the host, read Cressy's History of Florida—a short humorous setting forth of Florida characteristics, which provoked much merriment. This was followed by some original verses read by Mrs. Legrow which touched feelingly upon the past and those who could no longer meet with them upon earth.

Before the party broke up, the clouds dispersed, the sun came forth, and all agreed the gathering had been a most delightful occasion, and feeling friendship's bonds had been forged anew.

The committee of arrangements were: Mr. W. W. Hastings and Miss Mae Willey, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of South Paris. Other guests were: Mrs. Bean and Miss Annie Hamlin of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Berlin, Mrs. Bisbee, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Dillingham and Mrs. Leavitt of Dixfield, Mrs. Joselyn, Mrs. Williamson, Miss York and Mr. Olds of So. Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Legrow of Peak's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King and Mrs. Hamden of Fellsmere, and Mrs. M. A. Hastings of Lancaster.

Following are the verses composed and read by Mrs. Legrow:

Good morning to you kindly folks,
Friends and neighbors all.
We've gathered here this happy day
At friendship's hearty call.

What would life be without dear friends,
A bleak and lonely way,
With no one near to sympathize
And cheer us day by day.

We'll turn the pages of our lives
And give a backward look
To scenes we loved, and friends so true
All written in life's book.

We think of scenes of long ago,
Of happy school days bright;
Of friends we loved, and schoolmates dear,
Now vanished from our sight.

The days of youth fly swiftly by
With ever changing scenes,
We leave behind the dear school days
With its romantic dreams.

Time hastens on with rapid stride,
And various duties bring,
May we be faithful to each trust,
For Time is "on the wing."

Sorrow and joy comes to us all
As through life's maze we tread,
But friends are ever near to help
While God is overhead.

We'll give a thought to absent friends
Who met with us last year,
Altho' from them we're sundried far
We hold their memory dear.

We'll loyal tribute pay to God,
Be cheerful and so bright,
Whom we were pleased to call our friend,
Now passed from mortal sight.

And we still journey on through life,
While each step of our way
We find new friends to cheer us on
Wherever we may stray.

So we come back to this glad day
To friends now gathered here,
Whose presence helps to fill our lives
With sunshine and good cheer.

God bless our neighbors and our friends,
And watch o'er them away,
And when we part we'll hope to meet
Again, some future day.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Valentine. Miss Copeland gave an interesting description of the scenery in the League. The subject of the meeting this week, Thursday, is the migration.

WILLIAM LEWIS FARWELL

William Lewis Farwell passed away at his home on Church Street, Tuesday evening after an illness of a week.

Mr. Farwell was born in Bethel the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harbour B. Farwell, on May 12, 1852. He has made Bethel his home the most of his life, living on a farm on Farwell Hill at Middle Intervale, where he operated a truck farm until a year and a half ago when he purchased the Greenleaf store on Church Street where he and his wife have since resided.

On April 5, 1879, he was united in marriage with Addie Bryant, and of this union nine children were born.

Mr. Farwell is survived by his wife and seven children, Cora, wife of Rev. Ralph Sherwood of Salem, Mass.; Lena, widow of the late Walter Wight of Biddeford, Me.; Eva, wife of George W. Pillsbury of Mountain View, Me.; Walter of Lowell, Mass.; Grace, wife of Ernest Buck of Bethel; Marjory, wife of Chester Cummings of Hallowell; Robert, who lives at Rumford; one brother, Melchior Farwell of Bethel, and one sister, Melchior McAllister of Lowell, besides several grandchildren and other relatives.

JAMES B. PACKARD

James B. Packard of Monmouth, Me., died suddenly Friday, March 21, at the home of his son, Winfield, in Winthrop, Me., his illness being less than a week of pneumonia with complications. He will be remembered by many as a student of Gould's Academy and a former Bethel teacher. He leaves three sons, Winfield, Superintendent of Schools at Winthrop; Harold, teacher in Providence, R. I.; and J. Roy, a minister in Portland; also one daughter, Florence, teacher in W. Peabody, Mass. He is also survived by two brothers, Dr. P. H. Packard of West Paris, Me., and Hiram A. Packard of Bethel and two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Burton of Gorham, Me., and Mrs. Jennie Coffin of Bethel.

MRS. HANNAH MASON

On Tuesday, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing at West Bethel Mrs. Hannah Mason passed away in the 83rd year of her age. She was the widow of the late William Henry Mason of Albany. He passed away some seventeen years ago, since which time Mrs. Mason has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Cushing. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Miranda Betten of Lynn, Mass., and four children, one son William H. Mason of Springfield, Mass., and Edward D. Mason of West Bethel, Me., and Mrs. Minnie Saunders of South Paris, Me., and Mrs. Georgie Cushing of West Bethel, Me., by whom she has been tenderly cared for. There are seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Interment was in West Bethel cemetery.

Dearest mother you have left us
But for thee we must not weep,
For in heaven we hope to meet thee
When life's journey is complete.

FARM HOUSE AT SUNDAY RIVER DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Monday afternoon the destroyed the house owned and occupied by Mr. Harry Williamson and family at Sunday River.

The fire was discovered by workmen as Harry Bryant's mill who gave their assistance and saved most of the household goods. The barn, which is located a short distance from the house was not burned. A spark from the chimney is thought to have caused the fire. This house is the one owned and occupied by the late "Dick" Williamson.

TOWN FARM BUILDINGS AT RUMFORD DESTROYED BY FIRE

The buildings owned by the town of Rumford and used as a town farm were totally destroyed by fire Monday. These buildings are located about a mile and half from Rumford and could not be reached by the fire company in time to check the fire. Quite a number of old people were residing on the farm at the time but escaped safely. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the fire. The loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, who have been spending a few days with their son, Earl Williamson and family, have gone to Ketchikan where they are employed by E. P. Brown.

Mrs. Arad Brown and daughter, Jane, have returned home from Sunday River where they have been spending the past three months. Mrs. Brown is assisting in the store of W. C. Bryant.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange, No. 55, met for its regular meeting Mar. 20, with Worthy Master Russell in the chair. After the regular business meeting, Brother Herman Mason presented Sister Haggood with a beautiful Grange pin as a token of appreciation of her faithfulness as a former officer. He also presented her a Past Master's pin for Brother Haggood for his faithfulness as Master of Bethel Grange last year. Worthy Master conducted the program. Brothers Morse, Kimball and Worthy Master Russell discussed the water power question of Maine. Sister Haggood gave a very interesting account of the sessions of the State Grange held at Lewiston. All enjoyed the peppy lunch at the close of the program. Next meeting Apr. 3.

LONE MT. GRANGE

Saturday was Charter Members Day at Lone Mountain Grange. The officers' chairs were filled by the following charter members: Master, J. P. Talbot; Overseer, W. W. Perkins; Lecturer, L. H. Hall; Steward, F. E. Gordon; Asst. Steward, C. E. Cushman; Chaplain, J. H. Bailey; Treasurer, S. P. Abbot; Secretary, S. W. Richards; Gate Keeper, E. M. Bailey; Ceres, Mrs. J. L. Bailey; Pomona, Mrs. Nora Merrill; Flora, Mrs. Ella Damon; L. A. Steward, Mrs. C. E. Cushman.

A fine dinner was served at noon and the Lecturer's program included the following:
Reading, Mrs. C. E. Cushman
Short History, W. W. Perkins
Song, Grange
Reading, Mrs. J. L. Bailey
Remarks, J. P. Talbot, S. P. Abbot
Reading, J. L. Bailey
Song, S. W. Richards
Remarks, C. E. Cushman, L. H. Hall, E. M. Bailey
Reading, Mrs. S. W. Richards
Song, Grange

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 285, was held March 22, with all officers present. Opened in form and minutes of last meeting were read.

Resolutions on the death of Brother Fleet and Sister Cora Eames presented and accepted.

A communication from the Executive committee of Maine State Grange on the Water Powers of Maine, voted to lay on the table.

One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Literary Programmes:
1. Song, America
2. Recitation, Bro. Ernest Holt
3. Patriotic Song.

Bro. and Sister French
4. Continued discussion on Subject of Using public funds for parochial schools

5. Tableau and Song, "Miss Columbia and her Attendants"
6. Some of the most important bills now before Congress. Bro. L. E. Wight. Remarks on same by W. M. and Bro. Wilfred Kilgore

7. Song, Mother Machree.
Bro. and Sister Wight, Bro. Eames
8. Song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean

The Grange voted to buy piano light. Bro. C. P. Saunders committee to purchase same. There were 21 members present. Refreshments served. Next meeting each member to entertain three minutes. Subject for discussion, "Our Young People." What can the Grange do for them, etc. Those not solicited please bring home made candy.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AT NEWRY

A Republican caucus was held at the High school in North Newry on Monday evening, March 24, at 7:30 with tea served. The following committee was chosen:

Chairman—L. E. Wight
Vice Chairman—P. W. Wight
Sec. Treas.—Harris S. Wight
L. E. Wight was chosen as a delegate to attend the State and District convention to be held at Portland, April 1-4, at the Atlantic Hotel.

Sunday evening at the Congregation of Chapel, Miss Copeland gave a delightful lecture upon "China," which was illustrated by slides. Miss Copeland has traveled extensively in China and spoke of conditions with which she was familiar. All were impressed of the advancement of the people through the efforts of our missionaries.

See our style in Spring Millinery. Opening Mar. 31st, Apr. 1st. Young's Variety Store.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

RESTRICTS THE TRADE COMMISSION

The Federal Trade Commission cannot go on "fishing expeditions" in a search for evidence, according to a decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court. "It is contrary to the first principles of justice to allow a search through all the respondents' records, relevant or irrelevant, in the hope that something will turn up," says the opinion. The Court rules that the Commission must "pave some definite foundation" for its inquiry, and that when proceeding on such a foundation it must confine its inquiry "to such documents as are evidence."

A SHIFTING POLICY

The Federal Trade Commission has been in existence for a good many years, and strange to say it takes an occasional court decision to determine just what its place really is in the scheme of relations between Government and business.

At the beginning of the Wilson administration the Commission announced broad general policies for the government of "business." But the business interests began knocking the orders of the Trade Commission into a cocked hat. Thereupon there ensued a long period of "gum shoe" tactics during which the Commission sought to fix up individual rules for every individual case. This was followed by a period of vigorous investigations, and in order to establish its charges of unfair business practices against some of the big corporations, druggists were thrown out to catch the packers, the coal miners, the big tobacco companies, and other big interests.

The latest decision of the Supreme Court entailing investigating powers of the Federal Trade Commission apparently puts quite a crimp in the latter body. Evidently the Commission is being gradually "decided" into a condition where it may find itself almost powerless to prevent unfair business practices. If this is a fair inference of the meaning of the many court decisions, then it is quite apparent that the Federal Trade Commission is not the mighty regulatory organization of trade and commerce that it was supposed to be, but that on the contrary it is a Commission of rather feeble estate.

Remember the date, March 28th and 29th, Millinery Opening at L. M. STARNES.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. L. A. Hall was in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Hattie Foster is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Hubert York and family were Sunday guests at S. L. Grever's.

Mrs. H. E. Littlefield is confined to her home on Main Street by illness.

Traveling is bad at the present time, it being neither sleighing nor sleighing.

Mrs. Ula Parsons and two daughters were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Lyon.

Master Robert Browne was the guest of his schoolmate, Master Frank Parsons, Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Donahue spent several days last week in Boston as the guest of her daughter.

Mr. Donald Needham of Mexico is substituting in the A. & P. store during J. S. Hutchins' absence.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and three children of Grover Hill were guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Sunday.

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POVERTY BALL

The Poverty Ball given last Friday night was an unusual affair. Fifty joined the Grand March at 8:30 in Odeon Hall and the costumes were of such variety as to characterize all stages of "poverty."

To assemble the make-ups of this large and happy crowd, the attics and rag bags of the entire countryside were called upon for the treasures and the yield was a bountiful one.

"Some were in rags,
Some were in tags,
But none were in velvet gowns."

They were all there, Weary Willies, Country bumpkins, Bowery boys, and Cockney policemen. Bud Hinkley and Happy Holligan danced with Rose O'Grady and the Sunbonnet twins, and Sis Hopkins was there several times. Meal bag and potato sack dresses were popular and the full skirt and bague of a half century ago once more came into their own.

Silk hats and campaign heavers united with lumberjacks socks and moccasins to make an incongruous whole, and the old fashioned wrapper made a brief and emphatic reappearance.

An uninitiated spectator might well have concluded that the East Side was in Carnival mood or the party one of merry makers from the London Slums.

Songs and vaudeville stunts were presented during the evening and the dance program was of great variety. At eleven o'clock the hostess's march was wonderfully formed and refreshments of Mt. Zircen ginger ale and home made sandwiches in abundance were served.

The judges, Mr. H. C. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry King were confronted with a problem in making a decision as to the prize. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyler were finally agreed the winners as their costumes led all others in cleverness and interest and they were presented with a flowering potted plant and an attractive book.

Eldredge's orchestra of four pieces was in attendance and received much well deserved praise for the excellent music.

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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

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Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending March 22, 1924.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Cressed poultry market rules unsettled; demand dull except for soft mottled chickens which are short. Poultry are not moving as readily with heavy fowl very short. Eggs 2 lbs. 28-30c, 1 1/2 lbs. 24-26c, 1 lb. 20-22c. Live poultry easy with receipts light and demand moderate at irregular prices. Poultry 20c. Butter market rules steady with an unsettled undertone. Butter were conservative, critical as to quality and were not participating future requirements; sellers were pushing sales especially on top scores. Medium grades are none too plentiful. Centralized car lots moved slowly. Buyers preferring smaller lots. Sellers were anxious to sell. 24 score 42-45c, 30-32 score 42-45c, 36-38 score 40-42c, 42-44 score 38-40c. Eggs: Market showed decline. Receipts were moderately heavy with trade continuing moderate for common grades. The tone rules unsettled at the moment. Westerns, Extras 27-28c, Extras 28-29c, Extras 29-30c, Extras 30-31c, Extras 31-32c, Extras 32-33c, Extras 33-34c, Extras 34-35c, Extras 35-36c, Extras 36-37c, Extras 37-38c, Extras 38-39c, Extras 39-40c, Extras 40-41c, Extras 41-42c, Extras 42-43c, Extras 43-44c, Extras 44-45c, Extras 45-46c, Extras 46-47c, Extras 47-48c, Extras 48-49c, Extras 49-50c, Extras 50-51c, Extras 51-52c, Extras 52-53c, Extras 53-54c, Extras 54-55c, Extras 55-56c, Extras 56-57c, Extras 57-58c, Extras 58-59c, Extras 59-60c, Extras 60-61c, Extras 61-62c, Extras 62-63c, Extras 63-64c, Extras 64-65c, Extras 65-66c, Extras 66-67c, Extras 67-68c, Extras 68-69c, Extras 69-70c, Extras 70-71c, Extras 71-72c, Extras 72-73c, Extras 73-74c, Extras 74-75c, Extras 75-76c, Extras 76-77c, Extras 77-78c, Extras 78-79c, Extras 79-80c, Extras 80-81c, Extras 81-82c, Extras 82-83c, Extras 83-84c, Extras 84-85c, Extras 85-86c, Extras 86-87c, Extras 87-88c, Extras 88-89c, Extras 89-90c, Extras 90-91c, Extras 91-92c, Extras 92-93c, Extras 93-94c, Extras 94-95c, Extras 95-96c, Extras 96-97c, Extras 97-98c, Extras 98-99c, Extras 99-100c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

California iceberg lettuce and Florida strawberries were higher but more firms of shipped-in fruit and vegetables showed small price changes during the week. Cakes of 4 doz. heads of California lettuce ranged mostly around \$2 with a small volume of fancy stock as high as \$2.50. Florida strawberries were in shorter supply and sold as high as \$2.50 per doz. Closing prices on other Florida lines follow: Peppers, fancy 6c, choice 5.50c per crate, eggplant supplies light, 12-15c per crate; tomatoes, original pack 4c, basket crates best ripe and turning 12-15c, rejected 4c per crate, 4.50c. String beans 7/8 bushel hampers 12.50-14.00 according to quality. Golden Heart and French strain celery in the south, 12-15c. Cauliflower and broccoli, crates of 9 to 12 heads, ranged mostly 12.50-14.00. Maine Green Mountain potatoes were marketed at \$1.50-2.00 per 100 lb. bag. Maine, N. Y. and Ind. yellow onions in 100 lb. bags sold 12.50-14.00 per bag according to size and quality. New flat type cabbage from Texas, packed locally, closed firm at 4.50-5.00 per barrel and 12-15c per 100 lb. hamper. Flat type stock sold 12-15c per barrel and 12-15c per 100 lb. hamper. California asparagus arrived in more liberal supply and sold well at 12-15c per crate of 12 bunches. First arrivals of California rhubarb in 10 lb. boxes brought 12-15c. Apples were very weak, best Baldwin A 2 1/2 in. up from Mass., N. H. and N. Y. storage ranged mostly 12.50-14.00 according to quality, with a few fancy packs 15-16c per box. Northwestern Extra Fancy Winesap medium-large ranged 12-15c per box. Florida oranges strengthened somewhat, closing at a range of 12-15c and grapefruit were steady at a range of 12-15c per box.

Judge Frank A. Milliken fined Manuel A. Telcelra of New Bedford, \$100 on the charge of possessing firearms while an alien. Telcelra was discharged from St. Luke's Hospital, where he had been since attempting suicide by shooting himself over the heart. He had written a note saying that he had been killed.

Greetings from friends in the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England to dignitaries of the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow were embodied in the first radio message sent from Boston under the new service inaugurated by the Radio Corporation of America.

Attacked by huge rats as she was asleep in her bed, Emma, the 17-month-old daughter of Mrs. Cereia Lombardi of Springfield, Mass., was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, and agents of the board of health have started a campaign for the extermination of the rodents in the tenement.

The Rev. A. E. Lindberg, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass., is the inventor of an article to be known in the trade world as a snow-scooter, and has obtained a patent on the invention. The scooter is built of four steel runners with a wooden handle with which to guide it.

An official report of the Manchester state commission on the necessities of life, announced that the cost of living had decreased during February, even though the reduction was nothing to get excited about. The commission figures that what could have been purchased for \$1 in 1913 could be purchased for \$1.57 in February, as compared with \$1.68 in January.

By the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 for the promotion of public health in 1921 the people of the state of Connecticut saved more than \$10,000,000 in the lessening of deaths and sickness, as compared with the average for five previous years, according to the biennial report of the state department of health for 1921-1922. The net profit to the state, therefore, from this \$2,000,000 expenditure was \$8,000,000 or 400 per cent.

In the final settlement in probate court of the estate of Mrs. Nancy B. Rollins, widow of Benjamin P. Rollins of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Grace Methodist Church of St. Johnsbury, as residuary legatee under her will, receives \$25,000. This is after the church has received a bequest of \$2000 and several substantial bequests to relatives and friends, and other churches and public institutions have been provided for.

National prohibition is a paying proposition in Maine for the federal government according to Cuth May of Auburn, prohibition director for the state. During the past 18 months, states Mr. May there has been turned into the federal treasury by his department \$115,000. This includes \$10,000 collected in fines and the amount realized from the sale of automobiles seized during that period from men engaged in rum-running. The cost of enforcement in Maine is about \$25,000 a year.

IT HAPPENED IN
NEW ENGLANDNews of General Interest
From the Six States

John C. Rolfe, Newbury, Mass., town clerk for 51 years, missed his first town meeting recently in that length of time, on account of illness, but was elected again to the office.

Daylight saving for Portland, Me., was adopted at a meeting of the city council and will last from April 25 to Sept. 22. These dates were decided on to coincide with Boston time changes.

In a special town meeting in Sumfield, Ct., tax payers voted to sell \$85,000 worth of Liberty bonds to finance the erection of a new school building for which the land already has been purchased.

Edith Clarke, 18, of Manville, R. I., died while "hatsing in" to the radio, Miss Clark had been ailing for some time, but apparently was feeling fairly well. She had been listening in but a short time when she spoke to a member of her family, rested her head on the table and expired.

The chloroform method of snuffing out the lives of stray dogs and cats in Lynn is to be superseded by the more modern method of electrocution. For the use of the Lynn branch of the Animal Rescue League, the General Electric Company has made an electric cage.

The Hubbard elm, situated in Dale street, North Andover, Mass., and said to be the largest, tallest and oldest elm tree in Massachusetts was blown down in the storm. The tree, which was 30 feet in circumference, and 125 feet high, was 300 years old, according to the state forestry department.

Returning from New York after a week's absence, Allen Hofstadter found that his residence in Hartford, Ct., had been thoroughly ransacked by burglars and a rare stamp collection valued by him at \$5000 and silverware, jewelry and other articles to the total value of \$3000, taken.

Julius Milner, postmaster and general storekeeper in Monterey, Mass., who was mysteriously shot with a charge of buckshot on Oct. 8th, last, has petitioned the State Industrial Accident Board for reimbursement. The petition is a novel one and probably new to the annals of the Commonwealth.

Following a vote of the North Smithfield, R. I., town council to grant tax exemption for 10 years, W. G. Higgins, representative of the Amesde Provost Company of Roubaix, France, announced that work on the construction of a \$1,000,000 wool combing plant would be started at once in Branch Village, just over the Woonsocket line.

Moral support to Nettie May McLean of Tacoma, Wash., who is under bail on a charge of manslaughter of her baby, was pledged by the Maine State Master Members Association at their annual meeting in Portland. Mrs. McLean, whose husband, Kenneth, is also charged with killing the child, is the daughter of Oscar Volk, a prominent Tacoma plumber.

The announcement made in Bellows Falls, Vt., by Willis C. Belknap, publisher of the Bellows Falls Times, that he intends to be a candidate for State Senator at next September's primaries, is the first development in the county political campaign. He represented that town in the Legislature of 1915 and was an unsuccessful candidate for a senatorial nomination two years ago.

There are more grange members in Middleboro, Mass., than in any other town in the state, according to State Rep. Burton T. Morey of Raynham, who spoke at the meeting of Nemasnet Grange. He said Middleboro also had more granges than any other town in the state, there now being three, one at the centre and on at North Middleboro and another at South Middleboro.

Methodist clergymen and laymen affiliated with the New England Methodist Conference are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the 125th annual session of the conference to be held at the First Methodist Church, Lynn, April 2-7. Numerous changes in pastures in the Boston and Springfield districts are anticipated. A few are looked for in the Worcester and Lynn districts.

It has developed that Humphrey Grosz and his brother, Allen, of Springfield, Mass., who were killed by the crash of the old Plymouth Bank June 1, 1901, and later died in the slushboxes, were entitled to belated dividends from the defunct institution. Humphrey Grosz died in 1908, while Allen passed away two weeks prior to the issuing of the dividend check that might have enabled him to pass his later days in comfort.

Members of the Nantuxet Fruit Producers' Association, West Acton, Mass., were urged to pack their apples honestly and uniformly and to avoid the sale of Italian lemons in their final winter meeting. Cuth May, owner of Boston, told them that Italian lemons had practically disappeared from the Boston market just because the shippers were unable to pack them honestly and uniformly. He urged the auction method as a means of getting their product to the consumer quicker and in better shape than their present form of distribution.

SOMETHING TO KEEP ALWAYS IN MIND

There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBB
Springfield, Mass.
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THURSDAY

7:00 P. M.—Music talk by Robert Eliska Stanley Olmstead, professor of vocal music at Smith College. The subjects for tonight are: "The Music of the Theatre; Opera and Incidental Music."

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7:40 P. M.—Concert by Miss Grace Loomis Kempton, soprano; Miss Mary Skolnick, violinist; program arranged by the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

FRIDAY

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

8:00 P. M.—Dinner concert by the WBB orchestra. Fox trot, selected. Selection, "The Duchess of Dignity," "Souvenir of Venice," Quina, Fox trot, selected. Trio selection, "Little Concert Waltz," Frantlin, "Pizzicato," Delibes, "The Apache Dance," Offenbach, Fox trot, selected.

7:00 P. M.—"Ked of the Forest Patrol," a dramatized story, prepared by the Youth's Companion. Current book review, by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square book store.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

SATURDAY

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market reports.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio, transmitted from the Hotel Kimball dining room, Jan Greits, violinist and director; Angela Godard Lowergan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime stories for the kiddies.

7:40 P. M.—Concert by Mrs. Milton J. Aronson, pianist; Walter H. Marsh, baritone; Mrs. Ralph L. Munn, accompanist.

Piano selection.

Baritone solo—

"Rolling Down to Rio," German.

Mr. Marsh.

Piano solo—Selected.

Mrs. Aronson.

Baritone group—

(a) "Old Black Joe,"

(b) "Mama's in the Cold, Cold Ground,"

(c) "Dixie,"

Mr. Marsh.

Piano solo—Selected.

Mrs. Aronson.

Baritone group—

(a) Selected,

(b) "In the Moonlight," Hailo.

(c) "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," Moore.

Mr. Marsh.

Piano solo—Selected.

Mrs. Aronson.

Baritone solo—

"Gloria," Bazzia Peella.

Mr. Marsh.

To avoid the greater part of America's fire loss, whether it be in town or country, does not require any specialized knowledge, but only the quality of ordinary carelessness and the exercise of common sense.

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CANTON

Mary Drake is ill with whooping cough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Hattie Delano Glover, formerly of Canton, to Theodore Bolling of Portland. The marriage took place in Portland on Saturday, March 15.

Mrs. Payson Smith of Brookline has been visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon.

Mrs. Margery Weld, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Haines, of Mexico, has returned home.

Mrs. John Parlin of Freedom, formerly of Canton, submitted to a serious surgical operation, Saturday, March 15, at the Bradbury Memorial Hospital in Belfast, and is gaining as fast as can be expected.

Sherman Roberts of Richmond has been spending a week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster.

Wissor H. Wyman of No. Abington, Mass., who is well known in Canton, where he has a beautiful summer home, was painfully injured recently by a burst of gas flame in his eyes. He is more comfortable, and it is hoped that he will recover without serious injury.

Mrs. Abbie Parsons, who has been spending some time with relatives in Auburn, has returned home.

Elia Lavorgna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lavorgna, is ill with pneumonia. Her condition is improving.

Scott Robinson has returned home from Tegus.

Charles Dymont has returned home from Boston, where he has been attending North Eastern University.

Canton High School class parts have been assigned as follows: Valdeciro, Helen Sampson Salutatory, Julia Small, History, Dora Honey, Gladys Conant, Madge Farrand, Maxine Butterfield, Prophecy, Charlotte Bicknell, Ruth Park, Blood Cushman; Presentation of Gifts, Margaret Small, Eleanor Patterson; Class Will, Earl Tilley; Class Poet, Bernice Hines; Class Ode, Doris Fletcher; Class Orator, Frank Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Rich of Canton Point are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday.

Il. Frank Richardson has been on a business trip to Lewiston, Portland, Bath and Waterville.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Driscoll are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday.

Mrs. Wilma Richardson and little nephew, Belmont Davenport, are spending a week in Lewiston with relatives and friends.

Angie Sweet, who has been visiting in North Herwick, has returned home. Grover Hodge submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday, and is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. Gertrude White of No. Jay is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite. Doris Fletcher is spending a few days with friends in Lewiston.

Clara Barrows has finished work in Rumford and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite and Mrs. Anna Bailey attended the funeral of J. M. Holland of Dixfield, Saturday. Mr. Holland was at one time a resident of Canton Point, and was the first Master of Canton Grange.

Mrs. Kate Whitman and daughter, Ruth, of West Paris are spending a few days with Mrs. Edie Davenport.

Maxine Butterfield and Dorothy Morse are ill with the measles.

Miss Lida Abbott is visiting her brother, Fred Abbott, of Ashburn. Alice Walker of Bates College is spending a week's vacation at home.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church will hold an all day meeting at the vestry, Thursday. A covered disk dinner will be served for Circle members and their families.

The Canton village schools have received a certificate of commendation from the National Educational Association. The village teachers have a 100 per cent enrollment in the Association, a record of which Canton citizens may well be proud.

Preparations are being made to repeat the performance of "A Little Glad-hopper" on April 11.

Beautiful memorial services were held at the Universalist Church on Sunday for Mary L. Hadley, who passed away Saturday morning at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Hadley preached her first sermon in Canton on Easter Sunday last year, and continued her services at the Universalist Church until October. She was a brilliant and talented woman, and will be missed by a host of friends.

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals—Broad Mason and Paradise Streets.

2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals—Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Lower Main, Mechanic, Lower High, Clark, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals—Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

In case of fire call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm. There are two alarm boxes, one on the corner of Church and Main Streets, the other on the corner of Main and High Streets at the rear of Wm. C. Bryant's store.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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got rid of Mr. Lasky and a few other dead weights has been trying to control American business for American ships. If they can do this they will be able to record substantial progress towards the success of the United States ships.

TAX LEGISLATION

One of the earliest disclosures made by the Senate Finance Committee after receiving the proposed tax law passed by the House, was that the bill does not provide enough revenue to run the Government. The House was pretty well convinced of this fact when it butchered the Mellon plan and passed the back to the Senate. On top of this measure the House has loaded the Senate bill, with little consideration concerning the amount of money it involves. The House has a peculiar way of evading absolute responsibility regarding taxation and appropriation bills. As a result the Senate does most of the real legislating along these lines, and when it gets through with a bill conference committee frame the necessary compromise between the two branches of Congress. Members of legislation say that the "conference" are the most important legislative branches of Congress. It seems quite certain that the House is not doing very much about these important matters, except to play politics. Just as though the poor old Senate, with all its heart-rending investigations, had not trouble enough already!

DECADENT SPORTS

Records for 1912 show that there were only twenty-eight lynchings parties in the United States. These occurred in those States, and they were not all Southern States with colored victims at the end of the rope. The records show a big decrease of lynchings from the previous year, which indicates that this great outburst of lynching people, which had respectability in the country and has been tolerated in the South, is not likely to be continued anywhere much longer.

UNASSIMILATED AMERICANS

Many powerful business interests are carrying on a campaign in Washington to let down the immigration bars. Some of these very practical business men say that the United States is so filled with people "too proud to work" that the only way to get the necessary manual labor of the country done is to bring in a lot of immigrants who don't know any better than to take the dirty jobs. While this form of logic seems our civilization with a commercial yardstick, will even those who oppose great immigration admit that there is a good deal of truth to these arguments? Another view of the situation, which is more generally accepted by men in Congress, considers the question from the standpoint of improving American citizenship. The war developed the fact that the common American melting pot was not big enough to meet the demands made upon it, and there is a determination in Congress to continue such immigration restrictions as will prevent the increase in numbers of "unassimilated Americans."

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland—Plans being made for erection of new apartment building.

Bath—New Highland Portland Cement and Lime Company begins test runs at new plant.

Portland—Approximately \$17,000 to be spent for establishment of new bread-making station.

Portland—Auto purchased for erection of new Y. M. C. A. building.

Belfast—New traffic signal being produced by local plant.

Portland—Shipping industry at State port extremely active.

Lewiston—Telephone business and electric power in Lewiston will increase from \$1.10 to \$1.15 per month, which will pay for the electric power.

Portland—Transfer of property of Maine Telephone Company to American Telephone Company approved, sale proceeds \$1,000,000.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Sunday worship: 10:45 morning: Special music. Sermon, "Our Use of the Bible." 12:50: Church School. Reports in Young People's Department. 8:30: Epworth League. Subject, "Christ Fulfilling His Father's Commission: In His Works." Luke 5, 17-26; 17: 11-19. John 11: 1-14. Leader to be appointed by Acting President. 7:30 evening: Special music by young people's choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday: Community Lenten service. Official Board and Sunday School Board will meet together at the Methodist Church directly following the worship hour. Important items of business will be prepared for voting so the length of the business discussion will not be inconvenient. The Church School Superintendent will be the chairman of the first meeting.

Friday evening (this week): The long team in the reading contest will serve the winners at a special banquet at 6 o'clock. Program is in the hands of the Fourth Department.

Thursday (this week): At 2:30 the Ladies' Aid meet with Miss Cora Dean. A large number will attend.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Special business meeting, 7:30 on Wednesday evening, April 2. Hours of worship soon to be changed.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Mar. 27, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Hill. 7:15: Church School.

Sunday, Mar. 30: 10:45: Worship. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Justified." 12:50: Church School.

7:15: Worship. The series, "Looks Into Books," will be continued.

Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 o'clock: Union Lenten service in the Garland Memorial Chapel. Sermon, Rev. W. W. Wolfe.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Walter W. Wolfe, Minister

Church Calendar, Sunday, Mar. 30th: 10:15 A. M. Regular devotional service. Sermon topic, "The Religion of Robert Browning."

12:00 Noon, Sunday School. Children's story sermon. Adult Bible Class conducted by the minister.

7:15 P. M. Devotional services by the Y. P. C. U. in the chapel of the church. This is Poetry Night. Come, and bring your favorite poem.

Thursday evening, March 28 at 7:30. Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Annie Willey.

Tuesday evening, April 1, 7:30. Union Lenten services, all the churches of the community participating. Held in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Reynolds is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sperry.

J. A. Sperry and Gay Patterson are working for Bert Brown.

Mrs. Howard Bailey is spending two weeks at the farm.

Miss Charlotte Kendall is home after spending a few days in Bethel.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. Arthur Jackson was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. M. A. Paine was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bartlett is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Elmer Deneatt was home from Portland over the week end.

A large flock of geese flew over Bethel on Monday, headed north.

Miss Helen Clark has returned to the School of Commerce at Auburn.

Mr. A. Van has tulips that are more than an inch high in his garden.

Mr. Henry Flint and sister, Celestine, were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in Auburn.

Mr. Robert Woodward of Gorham, N. H., spent Monday with relatives in town.

Miss Ella Chandler of Portland spent several days in Bethel last week, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bonding and other friends.

Miss Gwendolyn G. Godwin having completed the course at Farmington State Normal School returned home March 22.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cora, and Miss Alice Capen went to Portland Monday to attend a rehearsal of the festival chorus.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue was in Berlin, N. H., on business, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Flint is spending this week in Boston, the guest of relatives.

Mr. E. O. Cross is in Dr. Meiser's hospital at South Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Amos King of South Paris is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Littlehale.

Don't forget our display of Spring Millinery, Mar. 31st, April 1st. Young's Variety Store.

Don't forget the masquerade ball to be held at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 4th.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins, who has been confined to his home the past week by illness, is improving.

Little Glendine Ring of Bryant Pond is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. Elmer Dean and family have returned from Etzel, N. H., where he has been employed during the winter.

Mr. H. A. Packard and daughter, Ida, were in Winthrop, Me., Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. James B. Packard.

Remember the date, March 28th and 29th, Millinery Opening at L. M. STEARNS.

The income from money invested in tax exempt securities escapes all forms of taxation, thus adding greatly to the tax burdens of other investments and business enterprises.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Mrs. Kimball of Portland went to Washington, D. C., for a pleasure trip.

L. M. Hutchins is at home now. He goes down to the hospital every three days to have his hand dressed.

Bertha Noble returned from Poland Springs last week.

One hundred and nine parrots of the men's Gao oyster stew at the school-house Friday evening. After supper dancing was enjoyed by 30 couple. Music was furnished by Lord brothers.

The schools closed March 21 for two weeks vacation.

Floyd Heald went to Boston, Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

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Their elegance as well as the prices will appeal strongly to you. Among the most popular being the newest of side fastenings, the wrappy style which gives the slim silhouette. Sport Coats are very popular this season. They are here in a wide range of models and materials, plain colors, plaids and stripes.

New Spring Coats, \$12.50 upwards to \$49.75

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New Spring Dresses \$16.95 to \$27.50

New Flannel Dresses \$9.95 to \$19.75

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We are splendidly prepared to supply your needs, offering a wide range for choice in color, style and material. One secures as much satisfaction in knowing that their clothes are in styles favored by Fashion as they do from the serviceability of the garment.

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The extensive stock of our new Spring Gloves is now fully complete and is more varied and comprehensive than it has ever been before.

Specially attractive are the beautiful new imported fabric gloves, the smart cut, the perfect fit, the splendid materials and the assortment of new shades.

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If there is anything that is needed in your kitchen you can find it here. Visit this department and you will find a great many new inventions that will help to make your kitchen work easier as well as many other useful articles. A large display of 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c articles as well as Aluminum Ware, Enamel Ware, Glass Ware, China Dishes, Pyrex Oven Glass, Brooms, Curtain Rods and Shades.

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Gross Assets, Deduct items not admitted.

Admitted, Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923. Net Unpaid Losses, Unearned Premiums, All other Liabilities, Cash Capital, Surplus over all Liabilities.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, Crum & Forster, United S. 3-27-31-G

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF EDINBURGH, Scotland. Assets, Dec. 31, 1923. Stocks and Bonds, Cash in Office and Bank, Agents' Balances, Interest and Rents, All other Assets.

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CALEDONIAN-AMERICAN ANON CO., NEW YORK. Assets, Dec. 31, 1923. Stocks and Bonds, Cash in Office and Bank, Agents' Balances, Interest and Rents, All other Assets.

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CITY OF NEW YORK COMPANY, NEW YORK. Assets, Dec. 31, 1923. Mortgage Loans, Stocks and Bonds, Cash in Office and Bank, Agents' Balances, Interest and Rents, All other Assets.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

CANADA
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,217,582.91
Cash in Office and Bank, 865,079.37
Agents' Balances, 558,038.89
Interest and Rents, 48,098.87
All other Assets, 14,281.00

Gross Assets, \$4,501,080.83
Deduct items not admitted, 204,259.06

Admitted, \$4,296,821.77
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 986,071.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,536,441.64
All other Liabilities, 62,000.00
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,031,709.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,296,821.77
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3-27-24-G

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.

PANY OF Edinburgh, Scotland
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Stocks and Bonds, \$3,367,313.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 171,207.75
Agents' Balances, 615,741.88
Interest and Rents, 36,523.80
All other Assets, 75,440.71

Gross Assets, \$4,267,527.14
Deduct items not admitted, 38,540.14

Admitted, \$4,228,987.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 273,762.93
Unearned Premiums, 2,608,794.43
All other Liabilities, 124,000.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,222,429.64

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,228,987.00
3-27-24-G

CALEDONIAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Stocks and Bonds, \$721,925.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 37,981.82
Agents' Balances, 71,406.19
Interest and Rents, 10,266.64
All other Assets, 7,955.81

Gross Assets, \$849,742.46
Deduct items not admitted, 2,833.01

Admitted, \$846,909.45
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 25,308.20
Unearned Premiums, 330,559.35
All other Liabilities, 14,000.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 206,880.97

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$846,909.45
3-27-24-G

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, N. Y.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Mortgage Loans, \$ 85,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,218,015.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 361,652.22
Agents' Balances, 475,377.68
Interest and Rents, 35,110.00
All other Assets, 55,910.00

Gross Assets, \$4,232,063.90
Deduct items not admitted, 25,154.94

Admitted, \$4,206,908.96
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 317,567.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,764,724.00
All other Liabilities, 300,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 725,518.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,206,908.96
3-27-24-G

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Mortgage Loans, \$ 401,865.43
Collateral Loans, 1,300.00
Stocks and Bonds, 674,975.45
Cash in Office and Bank, 99,337.70
Agents' Balances, 54,501.05
Interest and Rents, 11,583.68
All other Assets, 198,571.41

Gross Assets, \$1,430,334.72
Deduct items not admitted, 85,277.99

Admitted, \$1,345,056.73
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 234,368.71
Unearned Premiums, 610,732.31
All other Liabilities, 115,470.90
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 107,125.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,345,056.73
3-27-24-G

GRANITE STATE FIRE INS. CO.

Portland, Me.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Mortgage Loans, \$ 50,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,022,837.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 101,242.00
Agents' Balances, 100,419.49
Interest and Rents, 22,594.82
All other Assets, 7,538.71

Gross Assets, \$2,404,122.77
Deduct items not admitted, 102,637.06

Admitted, \$2,301,485.71
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 121,553.41
Unearned Premiums, 872,574.82
All other Liabilities, 23,438.82
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 107,918.66

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,301,485.71
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A. F. Copeland, farmer, and hay contractor, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "My kidneys have often given me trouble, especially when travelling on the road selling goods. I blame the change of water and exposure for my trouble. I was so bad with lumbago, I couldn't get straightened once I was seated and my kidneys didn't act regularly. At times the secretions passed too frequently, then again were retarded. I went to Bossman's Drug Store and I got a box of Doan's Pills. I used Doan's until the ailments were corrected. I gladly recommend Doan's to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Copeland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Massachusetts
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,350,635.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 15,817.25
Agents' Balances, 39,588.77
Interest and Rents, 10,634.00
All other Assets, 6,742.23

Gross Assets, \$1,462,815.25
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,462,815.25

Admitted, \$1,462,815.25
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$181,804.26
Unearned Premiums, 185,000.00
All other Liabilities, 62,015.15
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 555,295.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,462,815.25
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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., Ltd.

U. S. Branch Executive Office, 1 Pershing Square, New York, N. Y.
Metropolitan Office, 80 William St., New York City
Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Real Estate, \$1,356,202.24
Mortgage Loans, 1,555,664.68
Stocks and Bonds, 13,679,594.66
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,513,755.01
Agents' Balances, 2,892,885.20
Bills Receivable, 47,907.39
Interest and Rents, 160,819.08
All other Assets, 402,250.70

Gross Assets, \$21,771,727.50
Deduct items not admitted, 988,008.25

Admitted, \$20,783,719.25
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,313,271.63
Unearned Premiums, 11,990,350.00
All other Liabilities, 630,335.51
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,200,751.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,783,719.25
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3-27-24-G

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Mortgage Loans, \$ 485,250.00
Collateral Loans, 10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 11,336,612.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 866,354.80
Agents' Balances, 1,053,270.30
Bills Receivable, 154,000.24
Interest and Rents, 144,075.41
All other Assets, 25,542.00

Gross Assets, \$13,900,094.67
Deduct items not admitted, 114,465.94

Admitted Assets, \$13,785,628.73
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,618,314.44
Unearned Premiums, 7,341,177.31
All other Liabilities, 875,880.80
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,000,017.16

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,785,628.73
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ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church served a baked bean and pastry supper in the hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, who has been nursing in the home of Dr. Henry Howard at Rumford, has returned home.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott is very ill. The King's Daughters meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Mrs. Irving Akers and Iva Thurston spent the week end at Gorham Normal School, the guests of Miss Faye Dresser and Miss Della Thurston.

Arthur Bedell was ill two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ellingwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Friday, Mar. 14.

L. R. Hall of Chesterville was in town recently.

Miss Annie Akers returned from a visit with friends in Rumford and has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Thurston this week.

John B. Martin of Rumford was a business visitor in town last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church held an all day meeting with Mrs. Holton Abbott, Tuesday at South Andover. This society is planning for a sale in May.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

Mrs. Leon Worthley has been very ill. Mrs. Abiah Meisner has been caring for her.

Dorothy Thomas and Helen Damon, who are attending the Farmington Normal School, are spending the vacation at their homes.

John Grey, who has worked in the woods for the Oxford Paper Co. the past winter, has returned to Andover.

Mrs. Frank Perkins is at Bryant's Pond caring for Mrs. Forbes who has a young child.

WEST BETHEL

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan are being congratulated on the birth of a son, March 16. Mrs. Charles Melonis is caring for mother and child.

Miss Beatrice Tyler of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Lutton, and other relatives here.

Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., was here to see his mother, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Friday.

Miss Grace Farwell was in Gorham on business recently.

Great display of new goods, Mar. 23th and 24th, at L. M. STEARNS.

D. W. Cushing is in ill health and is attended by Dr. R. B. Tabbette.

Mrs. Ira Bennett was the guest of her aunt, Miss Diantha Powers, Tuesday, it being her 90th birthday, at the home of Harry Bryant.

C. M. Bennett has commenced to get his garage ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Lutton went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Tyler, and family, it being Mrs. Tyler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son, Wilbert, visited Mrs. W. D. Mills, Sunday, also Francis Mills of Castine. Mrs. was her guest.

Miss Laura Hutchinson spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown and two children of South Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, who have been in Gilead the past three months, will soon be back to their home here.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and son, Lawrence, were in Bethel village, Saturday evening.

Elmer Allen of Bethel village came up Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartbank of South Paris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams, Saturday, also called on Mrs. W. D. Mills.

Mrs. Ida Bennett attended a service at Bethel village, Saturday.

EAST BETHEL

Schools closed here Friday, Mar. 24, for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Rose K. Frost of Kingfield, Me., is this week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Greenwood, Me.

Miss Joan Skillings has gone to her teaching at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett enjoyed the one grand surprise of their short and happy married life as their many friends and relatives gathered to celebrate their crystal wedding on their fifteenth anniversary day, which occurred Thursday evening, March 20.

Their daughter, Miss Iva Bartlett, made all secret preparations unknown to her parents, and when the enthusiastic crowd surrounded their quiet home unbounded and wonderful surprise reigned supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, though overcome with this most delightful surprise, greeted their guests with great pleasure. After a very merry reception all returned to Grange Hall where music, dancing, games and the social hour were greatly enjoyed by all. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Miss Iva.

Many valuable wedding gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett with loving congratulations and good wishes for many more such happy events. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Mrs. Eliza Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Norton, and all the young people.

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NORTH NEWRY

Lester Walker is moving to his new home at Albany.

Miss Carrie Wight is at home over the Easter vacation.

The school at the Head of the Tide will begin Monday morning with the same teacher, Miss Gertrude Chapman.

Miss Doris Morton came home from Rumford, Sunday, for a two weeks vacation.

W. B. Wight & Sons are starting their mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Bartlett of Upton were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett.

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